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General Comment:I am an avid collector and shooter of muzzle loading firearms which require black

powder to shoot. My sport is a healthy one and of benefit to the country as a whole from a historical standpoint. The proposed regulations on shipment of black

powder would effectively shut down this beneficial activity, and are unnecessarily

restrictive. Please consider amending the regulations to allow reasonable amounts of powder to be shipped so our sport can continue. Sincerely William A. Paton, M.D. Commander, US Public Health Service, Ret.